

Water Walk

Students become acquainted with their Hydrology Study Site and profile its characteristics.

Model Your Watershed

Students will combine their own local observations with a topographic map and satellite-derived imagery to construct a three-dimensional model of their watershed.

Practicing the Protocols

In the classroom, students practice using the instruments or kits and protocols, the range of measurements and explore sources of variation and error.

Invisible Passengers

This classroom activity will demonstrate to students that water contains "invisible passengers," substances in the water that affect its characteristics. They will describe a variety of natural and introduced materials that are found in bodies of water, and observe the effects of silt, sand, gravel, salt and odor sources on water.

The pH Game

Students will play a game to better understand the importance of pH levels.

What Can Live Here?

Students compare the hydrology data collected to the range of tolerances for a variety of aquatic organisms.

Further Investigations Using GLOBE Data

Suggestions for examining the relationships between hydrology data and other types of GLOBE data, or hydrology data from other sites.